

What is claimed is:

1. A portable wireless terminal device comprising a portable main body and having a television broadcast receiving function and a wireless communications function, the main body having a plurality of manual keys and a display provided on a front side thereof, the main body comprising a first case having the plurality of keys, a second case having the display, and a connecting mechanism for interconnecting the two cases, the display comprising a screen having a predetermined aspect ratio, the connecting mechanism comprising a pivot mechanism for rotating the second case relative to the first case along a plane parallel to the screen, the display being operable for wireless communication in a first screen position wherein the screen is elongated vertically, the display being operable for receiving a television broadcast in a second screen position wherein the screen is elongated horizontally.

2. A portable wireless terminal device according to claim 1 wherein the connecting mechanism comprises a slide mechanism for slidably moving the second case relative to the first case in a direction orthogonal to both a pivot of the pivot mechanism and the direction of arrangement of the two cases, and the distance between the first case and the second case can be shortened when the display is in the

first screen position or the second screen position.

3. A portable wireless terminal device according to claim 1 wherein the connecting mechanism comprises a latch structure for softly holding the second case in the first screen position and the second screen position relative to the first screen.